GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put up any proposal for setting up Environment Commission for early disposal of cases related to the environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal for setting up of Environment Commission for early disposal of the cases related to the Environment. However, the `The Law Commission, in it`s 186th Report, has inter alia recommended establishment of separate `Environment Courts` in each State, consisting of judicial and scientific experts in the field of environment, for dealing with environmental disputes desides having appellate jurisdiction in respect of appeals under the various Pollution Control Laws. These recommendations are under consideration in consultation with the M/o Law & Justice.